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AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A.G. Uitterlinden et al. Attorney Docket No.: ERUR121089  
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INCREASED SUSCEPTIBILITY TO BONE FRACTURE

AMENDMENT A

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2006, for consideration.

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